petition in the High Court of Delhi. The Court has since delivered the judgement which is being studies. Decision in this case is expected to be taken shortly.

Installation of Telephone connections sanctioned during the Janta Regime

2545. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the fate of the telephone connections sanctioned by the Minister of Communications during the Janata regime;

(b) whether it is a fact that installation of these telephones has already been much delayed; and

(c) if so, what is the time schedule fixed for installation of these sanctioned telephones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) As some fake sanctioned orders for out of turn telephone connections were noticed, an investigation was entrusted to the CBI and pending investigation, all the pending sanction orders as on 28-6-91 in the country were ordered to be held in abeyance.

(c) All the genuine saction orders would be given effect to after the CBI submits its report in this matter to the Department.

गुजरात में डाक सुविधायों में हुई प्रगति

2546. श्री गोपालसिंह जी० सोलंकी: क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात में डाक सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने के मामले में कोई उल्लेखनीय प्रगति नहीं हुई है ; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो पिछले वर्ष के दौरान किए गए उन कार्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है जिनके परिणामस्वरूप डाक सुविधाओं में वृद्धि हुई है ?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) इस समय गुजरात में 8933 डाकघर सुविधाएं मुहैया कर रहे हैं योजना स्कीम के अंतर्गत उत्तरोत्तर नए डाकघर खोलकर डाक-सुविधाओं का विस्तार किया जा रहा है । 1992–93 के दौरान गुजरात में 30 अतिरिक्त विभागीय शाखा डाकघर तथा 5 विभागीय उप डाकघर खोले गए हैं ।

Telephone Services in Bombay and Delhi

2547. SRHI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that lakhs of telephones in Bombay and Delhi have been lying out of order following heavy rains here;

(b) if so, what is the day-wise number of complaints registered in Bombay and Delhi from 1st June, 1993, till date;

(c) what is the number of telephones made functional each day together with the number of telephones lying out of order;

(d) whether Government are considering to introduce cable less telephone system in the country specially in Bombay and Delhi;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

TEH MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.